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| | 10. Advised Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services | |
| | Committee staff, that we had just about concluded our sanitization of the | |
| | transcript of the Andrew St. George hearings and would be getting them back | |
| | to him shortly. I mentioned we were recommending | 25X1 |
| 25X1 | Ticer said he had expected | |
| | this to be the case and added he was not certain that this would be published | |
| | but he had been given instructions to have it sanitized in case the Committee | |
| | decided to release it. | |
| | Ticer mentioned in this connection that Charles Stevenson, in the office | |
| | of Senator Harold E. Hughes (D., Iowa), had reviewed the Committee's copy | |
| | of this transcript, but had been told he was not to read the section covering | |
| | Mr. Colby's testimony. | |
| 25X1 | 11. Called Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Sub- | |
| | committee, House Armed Services Committee, and alerted him to the fact | |
| | that Senator Proxmire has sent out a press release containing classified | |
| | reference to the National Reconnaissance Office and its program. Proxmire | |
| | is doing this in opposing the nomination of James Plummer to the position of | |
| | Under Secretary of the Air Force for Space Systems. I told Nedzi that we | |
| | felt nothing could be done about the release at this time and furthermore we | |
| | felt it would be hard to support an argument that references to NRO were | |
| | considered secret. Nedzi agreed with this and we discussed the fact that | |
| | NRO has been mentioned in at least one congressional publication and Nedzi | |
| | added that a number of reporters have made reference to it in their conversa- | |
| | tions with him. | |
| | I also mentioned to Nedzi that the situation in the Middle East was | |
| | becoming increasingly tense and that tl | 0574 |
| | provocative actions with respect to the | 25X1 |
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